

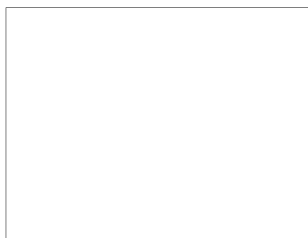
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**NEW HARDENED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS,  
CHORWON VALLEY, NORTH KOREA**



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1. Four hardened fortifications were newly identified under construction in the Chorwon Valley in North Korea on photography of July 1973 (Figure 1). Three of the fortifications (items A-C, Figure 1) appear identical and consist of two connected Y-shaped concrete structures (Figure 2). The fourth fortification (item D) appears to be a concrete-covered trench system (Figure 3).

2. The Y-shaped structures are being built in the center of the Chorwon Valley at 38-23-30N 127-15-47E (item A), 38-24-00N 127-14-20E (item B), and 38-23-30N 127-13-56E (item C). The covered trench system is being constructed on the reverse slope of a ridge at 38-20-10N 127-18-40E.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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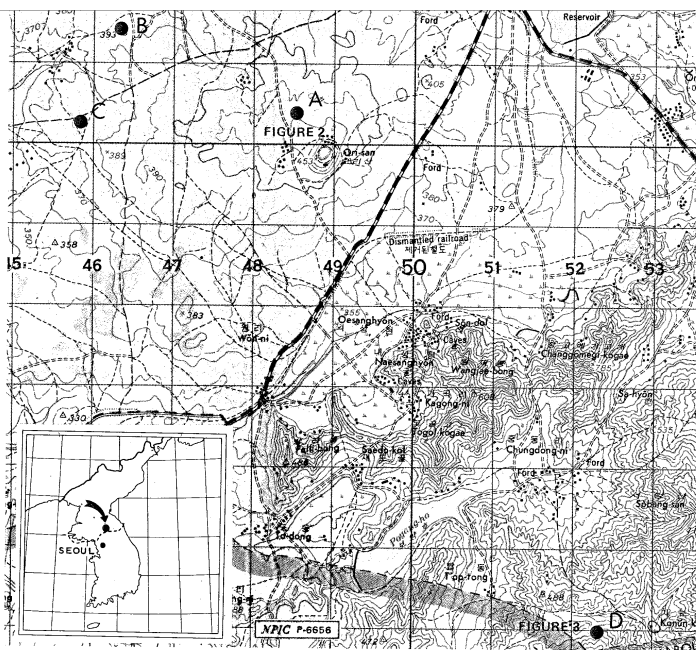


FIGURE 1. LOCATIONS OF NEWLY IDENTIFIED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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